



St. Louis Catholic Church

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Feast of the Transfiguration August 6th

August 3, 2025 ~ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri
9:30am - 1:00pm
1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed)

St. Louis School

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St. Vincent De Paul Helpline

703-765-0050

Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare
Parochial Vicars:
Rev. Gregory Thompson
Rev. Luke Poczaitek

Sunday Mass

7:30am

8:45am *Children's Mass*

10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*

12:30pm *Traditional Ad Orientem*

Saturday Mass

8:45am

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Monday-Friday Mass

8:45am

Confessions

Mon-Sat: 7:45am-8:15am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am

Misa en Español

Domingo 3:00pm

Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm

Grupo de Oración

Sábado 6:30pm

Poor Clare Monastery

703-768-4918

2505 Stone Hedge Drive

Mass Every Day

7:00am (Gregorian chant)

Sunday Devotions

Eucharistic Exposition

8:00am - 4:00pm

Rosary 4:00pm

Benediction 4:30pm



Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Do you know where the name of this month comes from? The name "August" derives etymologically from the Latin word "augur" which was a term for a religious official in ancient Rome. The Roman emperor was "consecrated" by the "augurs," thus giving the word "augustus" the meaning of "venerable, majestic."

Well the month of August is indeed venerable and majestic here at Saint Louis Parish! Significant events take place every year in August, and here they are:

- * August 2-10: the nightly Novena at the Poor Clares Monastery (7:30pm) culminating in the feast of Saint Clare on August 11
- * August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption (a holy day of obligation)
- * August 21: First Day of classes at St. Louis Catholic School
- * August 22: The Saint Louis FEAST-i-VAL!
- * August 23-24: Celebration of our patron saint at all of the weekend Masses
- * August 25 (the proper and formal date of the feast day of Saint Louis, King of France)
- * August 30-31 Celebration of the 25th anniversary of St. Louis Parish Mothers Group

Continue to enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and look forward to receiving many graces and blessings through participation in the meaningful events in the majestic and venerable month of August here at St. Louis!

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for faith formation classes is now live! Please scan the QR code or visit the parish website to register your child.

Confirmation Classes Now Begin in 6th Grade.
All 6th Graders should register.



Start Dates:

Family of Faith: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Confirmation: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

First Communion: Wednesday, August 27th at 7pm

Spanish Confirmation: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

Spanish First Communion: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7pm

For questions or more information, email faith@saintlouisparish.org



‘From the Head to the Heart: the Journey of Prayer’

A talk by Seminarian John Mullin
Monday August 4th 7pm in the Little Way Café



St. Louis Annual FEASTival

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

JOIN US FOR FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, GAMES,
AND A MAGIC SHOW!
5:30PM-9:30PM



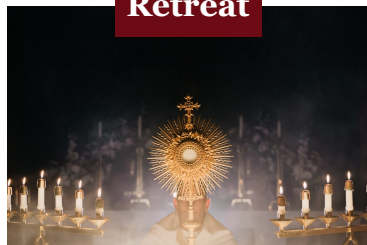
R³

R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 8/11/25

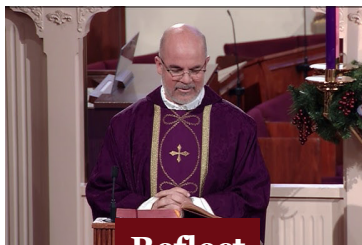
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 8/25/25

R³

Retreat



Reflect



Relax



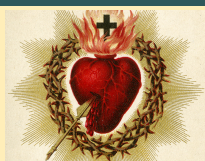
From 7pm-8pm there is Eucharistic adoration, a brief reflection, silent meditation, and confessions. This "holy hour" is followed by "happy hour" in the Little Way Cafe! Beverages and snacks are provided.

Pray

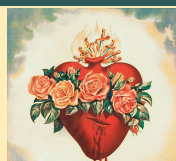
Rosary and Divine Mercy Daily

Pray

Pray



**First Friday
August 1**



**First Saturday
August 2**

Pray

Pray

Following 8:45am Mass

Pray



Sunday, Aug 10
After the 10:30am Mass

Meditative Music
11:30am-12:00pm
Brief personal intercessory
prayer with a priest
and prayer team member

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John Mullin



THURSDAY, AUG. 7, 2025

CARPPOOL FROM ST. LOUIS AT 9:45AM

OR MEET AT CATHEDRAL AT 10:30AM

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FELLOWSHIP

Mothers' Group

- The St. Louis Mothers' Group meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome! We host discussions, social time, meetups for field trips and park days, as well as brunch gatherings and events around the liturgical calendar.

THIS WEEK - FIELD TRIP - This Wednesday, Aug 6th, we will take a field trip to Our Special Harbor Spray Park at Franconia Rec Center! We will meet in front of the spray park at 10:45 am to get in line - admission is free, but is first come first served. Be sure to wear swim gear and water shoes with heel coverage, and pack a lunch if you'd like to join us to eat afterwards! (Last week's announcement was a misprint, this week is our sprayground week!)

CONTACT: For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (571)331-8441 or tatalavera@yahoo.com

Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation led by Fr. O'Hare.

The next session of "Grief and Grace" will be in the Little Way Café on Wednesday, August 27, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Please note the change of date



*Join Us To Celebrate 25 Years
of The St. Louis Mothers' Group!*
Saturday & Sunday, August 30-31, 2025

**Saturday, August 30 - 4 Pm Vigil Mass,
5-10pm Dinner, Dancing & Social**

**Sunday, August 31 - Donuts & Coffee & Family
Social Time 9:30am - 1:00pm**

**St. Louis Catholic Church
2907 Popkins Ln, Alexandria, Va 22306
rsvp at www.stlouismothersgroup.org**



Parish-based Pregnancy Assistance

Walking with Moms in the Diocese
since Mother's Day 2002

The Gabriel Project is coming to Saint Louis. We are establishing a parish-based program to provide emotional, spiritual and financial support to expectant mothers in need. Using a central confidential pregnancy helpline with volunteers at the parish level, the Gabriel Project seeks to help pregnant women bringing their children into the world. The Saint Louis ministry leader will be parishioner Kristina O'Connor. If you would like to volunteer as a project "Angel" contact Kristina through her email: Kristina.oconnor66@gmail.com. The Gabriel Project asks for your prayers as they get fully up and running.



*Assumption of Our Lady
Holy Day of Obligation
August 15*



Troop VA-2907

Join Us!

Troop VA-2907 Archery Open House

**Saturday, August 9th
9-11 AM**

**Saint Louis Sports Fields
2907 Popkins Ln
Alexandria VA, 22306**



Is your son ready for a scouting adventure? Trail Life USA is a Church-Based, Christ-Centered, Boy-Focused mentoring and discipleship journey that speaks to the heart of a boy.

Troop VA-2907 is part of Saint Louis Catholic Church's youth ministry and currently has rising Kindergarten - 8th Grade.

More info at troopva2907.org

Safety equipment and instruction will be provided, ensuring a fun and secure experience for all participants. Be sure to bring your enthusiasm and a sense of adventure!

Open House Meet & Greet

9:00 AM - 11:15 AM
8-20-25

St. Louis Families and Students,

Join us for our Meet & Greet before the first day of school. On the morning of August 20th, class lists will be posted at the front of the school, and families will have the chance to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. Families will be invited to attend at scheduled times based on family last name.

9:00-9:45 AM **A-K**
9:45-10:30 AM **L-R**
10:30-11:15 AM **S-Z**

We kindly ask that all families arrive at their designated times. Families who are unable to attend, please contact communications@stlouisschool.org. Your child's classroom assignment will be emailed on the 20th.



Hawks on the Go!



We want to see where summer is taking you! Whether you're hiking, traveling, or just exploring your backyard, send us your photos and we'll feature them all summer long.



Submit photos to:
Communications@stlouisschool.org



WE ARE HIRING

St. Louis Catholic School is looking for a Cafeteria Manager to join our team for the 2025-2026 school year.

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD EMAIL A COVER LETTER WITH PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES AND RESUME TO
PRINCIPAL,
MIMI CALOGERO AT MCALOGERO@STLOUISSCHOOL.ORG

www.stlouisschool.org

Principal Mrs. Calogero

703-768-7732

LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Monday, August 4

7:00am Poor Clares, +David G. Afton
8:45am, +Edward Barrett Leonard

Tuesday, August 5

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Jay Anthony
8:45am, Intentions of Friel Family

Wednesday, August 6

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Robert & Jo Campbell
8:45am, +Mrs. Ann Guiffre

Thursday, August 7

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Elaine Flanagan
8:45am, +Elmo Andam

Friday, August 8

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Mary Beth Christianson
8:45am, Intentions of Paul V. Anthony

Saturday, August 9

7:00am Poor Clares, Intentions of Laurel Lee

8:45am, +Carol Gorham

5:30pm, +Minda Alcasabas

Sunday, August 10

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Edith Sims

7:30am, +Mary Beth Christianson

8:45am, +William & Bessie Selenkow

10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis

12:30pm, Intentions of Owens Family

3:00pm, +Animas Del Purgatorio

**Eternal Rest
Grant Unto
Them,
O Lord!**

Ivonne Gamarra
Pauline D. Wade
Dennis Paul Klepic



Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners:

Donna Jenkins, Yvonne Laque, Mary Lassanyi, and Laurel Lee.



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First Sunday of the Month - 2pm

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